

CHINA'S BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPAN

Merchants' Guild of Hong Kong Will Not Contract for Japanese Wares.

WOMEN IN THE MOVEMENT

One Thousand Females, Robed in Mourning, Pledge Support of Popular Step.

SHANGHAI, April 9.—The Chinese Merchants' Guild of Hong Kong has notified its compatriots at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama not to contract for any further Japanese wares, and only to use non-Japanese bottoms in the shipment of goods. The piece goods dealers are adhering to the boycott against Japan.

At a meeting held at Canton 1,000 women dressed in white, the sign of mourning, pledged themselves to support the boycott after listening to hysterical addresses on the subject.

Viceroy Tuan-fang is improving. Japan is reported as sending a stronger force of troops to the Kwanto district.

Following the seizure of the Japanese steamship Tatsu Maru, of Macao, by the Chinese authorities, on the charge that she was engaged in running arms for the use of Chinese rebels, there was intense excitement in Canton and Shanghai, caused by the desire on the part of the Chinese, that their government refuse the request of Japan for the return of the vessel with an apology and the payment of an indemnity.

The Chinese government acceded to Japan's demand in a slightly modified form, and the indignation of the Cantonese was without bounds. They held meetings of protest, and proposed, as a retaliatory measure, the adoption of a general boycott against Japanese goods.

The boycott movement has been given impetus by the Chinese government, which gave pledges not to ask in the stores for any goods of Japanese manufacture. On March 19th 15,000 Cantonese pledged themselves to the death to uphold the dignity of China. By the middle of the month the boycott had spread to Hankow and Shanghai, in both of which places indignation meetings were held.

On March 22d 50,000 Cantonese assembled in a mass-meeting organized by the Chinese Self-Defense League. The principal buildings were draped in black, and violent speeches were made. Scores of people at the gathering took off their wearing apparel of Japanese manufacture which they wore—caps and handkerchiefs—and made a huge bonfire of them.

TO PRESERVE FORESTS

Yellow Pine Manufacturers Urge Importance Upon President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Representatives of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, headed by the president, Harry Foster, of Little Rock, Ark., in conference with the President and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester in the interest of forest preservation. Besides President Foster, the delegation includes R. A. Long, Kansas City; William B. Stillwell, Savannah; J. B. White, Kansas City; Mr. John I. Kaul, Birmingham; C. L. Miller, New Orleans; and Mr. Brakley, Bagdad, Fla.

The association embraces the entire South from Virginia to Texas, and 12,000,000 feet of yellow pine a year is required to supply its demands, at which rate it is estimated the forests will become exhausted in about fifteen years.

Existing methods of cutting and handling, some 2,600,000,000 feet of the total annual output is wasted, and one of the objects sought by the delegation is government co-operation in plans to conserve the forests and devise a plan for their renewal by replanting.

President Roosevelt and Forester Pinchot are heartily in sympathy with the movement, and they have suggested a plan which may be adopted by the association. Another conference will be held to-morrow, and perhaps still others will follow, as President Foster announced to-day that the delegation would remain in the city until some comprehensive and feasible scheme had been worked out.

WIFE NOW WITH HIM

Mrs. Evans and Her Daughter Join the Admiral at Hot Springs.

PASO ROBLES, HOT SPRINGS, CAL., April 9.—Mrs. Robley D. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte C. Marsh, arrived here late to-day and joined Rear Admiral Evans at the Hot Springs. Their coming coincides with the departure of Mrs. Evans from the city, as she was accompanied by Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans, who went to Los Angeles to meet them. Major A. C. Taylor, of Los Angeles, and a number of friends, Lieutenant-Colonel George H. Torney, department surgeon-general at the Presidio, San Francisco, who is a personal friend of Admiral Evans, was here last Sunday and made a thorough examination of him. He agreed with Dr. E. McDonald, surgeon of the Connecticut, who is in charge of Admiral Evans, that the proper course of treatment was being followed. Dr. Torney will come to the springs again to-morrow or Monday.

Now that the admiral's rheumatism has been greatly relieved by the treatment here, the efforts of the physicians will be directed toward building up the admiral's strength.

PROTECT THE UNIFORMS.

Naval Officers Urge Bill to Prevent Discrimination Against Men.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 9.—Many naval officers were present to-day at a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the Rhode Island House of Representatives to support a bill which intended to protect the uniform of the United States Navy. The bill was introduced by Representative E. S. Chadwick, retired. Captain A. C. Dillingham, superintendent of the naval training service, and Lieutenant-Commander E. S. Sanchez, Maine, of Newport, told the gathering that the sailors at Newport had come to feel that it was a badge of dishonor to wear the uniform in that city. He asked that his shipmates be protected.

DIES FROM 31 DAYS' FAST.

Shunned Attempts to Prove Control of Mind. But Starves to Death.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 9.—Knutte, a man who had fasted for thirty-one days in order to demonstrate his theory that the mind controls the body and that mind is mightier than matter, died to-day at his home in St. Paul, Minn., according to those in the house, who were forty years old.

Easter Morning

ought to find you irreproachably coated and trousered, shirted and shod, hatted and cravatted.

Easter Topcoats, \$12 to \$25.

Easter Sack Suits, \$12.50 to \$35.

Easter Shirts, \$1 to \$2.50.

Easter Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.

Easter Hats, \$2 to \$6.

Easter Scarfs, 50c to \$1.

And all the in-betweens to make you feel in happy harmony with the day.

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ROBERTS WINS HIS CASE

Having Liquor For Use in Proprietary Article Not Violation of Law.

ATLANTA, GA., April 9.—The Georgia Court of Appeals to-day reversed the decision of the City Criminal Court in the case of Dr. E. M. Roberts, who was fined for keeping liquor in a public place.

The decision affects the constitutionality of the State prohibition law in the definition of what a public place is. The Court of Appeals holds that in the meaning and spirit of the law a place of business is not a public place, and that a proprietor of a business is not kept as an ingredient of a preparation not an intoxicant (the intoxicant being kept under lock and key and not accessible to the public). It is not a "public place."

Dr. Roberts was arrested after the discovery in his place of business of liquor which he was using in the manufacture of a proprietary article.

LITTLE HOPE FOR BILLEK

Supreme Court Denies Petition of Fortune Teller For Rehearing.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 9.—The United States Supreme Court to-day denied the petition of a Bohemian fortune teller, who is accused of having caused the death of several members of a Chicago family named Vraz, who perished one after another from poisoning.

After Billek's conviction, Father J. P. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist Order in Chicago, became convinced that Billek was innocent. Later two of the principal members of the order acknowledged that their testimony was perjured, done at the instance of a police officer and assistant prosecutor, whose alleged motive was to gain prestige and promotion.

TAFT ON PHILIPPINES

This the Secretary's Theme at Banquet in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—Secretary W. H. Taft was the guest of honor and sole speaker at a banquet to-night given by the Phoenix Club, which was presided over by the Hon. Charles F. Smith, of Cincinnati. The speaker's theme was the "Panama Canal," and he spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, the admirers of the latter boat claim that only the fog of last evening made her the loser in the race of over 300 miles.

The reception that preceded the evening banquet was largely attended. Mr. Taft spoke at the banquet on the Philippines.

TEUTONIC GETS IN AHEAD

Admirals of the Caronia Charge Her Defeat to the Fog.

NEW YORK, April 9.—After a close and exciting race, which began at Danvers, N. H., on Monday night, the trans-Atlantic liner, the Caronia, of the White Star Line, and the Caronia, of the Cunard Line, arrived in New York on Monday night. The Caronia made the trip in six days, twenty-one hours and six minutes, outstripping the Caronia by one hour and twenty-six minutes, the admirers of the latter boat claim that only the fog of last evening made her the loser in the race of over 300 miles.

FOR SELLING COCAINE.

Man Convicted in Norfolk and Given Three Years in Penitentiary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—Doc Richardson, a Norfolk man, was convicted to-day of selling cocaine for the purpose of traffic in the same, was convicted in the Corporation Court to-day and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The judge, who is in charge of the suppression of the sale of this most dangerous drug.

The trial of W. H. MacKinnon, proprietor of the Blue Bird saloon, indicted jointly with Richardson, occurs on Monday next. Richardson's trial consumed two hours. Witnesses were called to the stand by the prosecution of the person from whom they had purchased cocaine. Richardson taking the stand became terribly tangled under the fire of the Commonwealth's Attorney, and asked the Commonwealth's Attorney if he expected a man to convict himself. Richardson declared that MacKinnon had given him \$12 with which to buy the cocaine, which he simply secured and turned over to MacKinnon, in the rear of whose place he had a picture framing establishment. This Judge Wilcox, counsel for the defense, contended was no violation against the State law.

ONE BURNED TO DEATH

AND PERHAPS ANOTHER

NEW YORK, April 9.—One person is known to have been burned to death, and another life is believed to have been lost, in a fire that drove twenty tenants from a house in Little Street, New York, last night. A body supposed to be that of William Chesney, a youth, was found in the ruins.

Council Fixes License Rate.

Spoke to the Times-Dispatch.

NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—The Common Council, in considering the budget and license tax ordinance for the new fiscal year, fixed the retail liquor license at \$750 and the wholesale and retail license at \$1,200. It was bitterly opposed, but in vain.

Would Hear Phonographs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—In order to bar phonographs from in front of moving picture shows the Council to-night passed a provision that where these are used the license tax shall be \$300 instead of \$100.

MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST



ROBERT HUNTER.

The wealthy Socialist, wedded to \$100,000 heiress, who now wages war against capitalism. He was one of the leaders in the demonstration of March 31st in Union Square, New York. Mr. Hunter was born in Terre Haute, Ind., April 19, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of that city and was graduated from the University of Indiana in 1895. For the six succeeding years he served as organizing secretary of the Chicago Bureau of Charities. From 1899 until 1902 he was resident of Hull House, Chicago, and an associate of Miss Jane Adams. He served as superintendent of Chicago's Municipal Lodging House, when that institution was established there. He was a member, too, of that city's Small Parks Commission. Meantime he had passed a summer at Torphoe Hall, London, and in other English settlements. Mr. Hunter became a figure in the New York sociological field in 1902, at that time assuming the chairmanship of the New York Child Labor Committee. He also was appointed head worker of the University Settlement. In April, 1903, a controversy arose regarding the methods practiced by him in that capacity, and Mr. Hunter was warmly defended by Anson Phelps Stokes. There were rumors that the two might start a settlement of their own at Corlears Hook. On May 23, 1903, Mr. Hunter and Miss Stokes were married at Noroton, Conn., where they since have maintained a summer home, known as Highland Farm. It was there that Mr. Hunter hurried after the affray of March 23rd.

THIS LAST WEEK OF FLEET'S STAY

To Weigh Anchor at Magdalena Bay To-morrow and Steam for San Diego.

MAGDALENA BAY, MEXICO, April 9.—The fleet formation will be completed to-day. The work of coaling the ships is being rushed forward with all speed day and night. Cleaning and painting is going on on all sides. Every bit of metal and wood work is being gone over with the most scrupulous care. The ships will be models of order and cleanliness when they reach the California coast.

Lewis Robinson, a colored cabin steward on the Rhode Island, died Friday night of Bright's disease, and was buried Saturday in the little cemetery in Magdalena. This is the second death since the fleet's arrival here, the first one being an ordinary seaman on the Missouri.

Commander Albert W. Grant, of the Arctura, will become chief of staff by order of Admiral Evans as soon as his ship reaches this port.

Preparations are proceeding for the fleet regatta to be held Friday. The officers and men have greater liberty now, and are putting their hands to training for the coming athletic exercises. Hunting, fishing and outdoor sports are the chief pastimes.

OPEN BIG ROLLING MILL.

Large Plant to Begin Near Norfolk the First of May.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—The half-million-dollar plant of the West Virginia Rolling Mills, located on the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River, near the Tidewater junction of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, will begin active operations with between 200 and 400 men on May 1st.

This plant is composed mostly of the gigantic machinery taken from the Carnegie Mill, which was located at Allegheny, and the finishing touches are now being put on it. The plant will produce a variety of steel products. The output will be 200 tons daily. To accomplish this it will be necessary to use two carloads of coal a day.

Contracts for a period of five years have already been let for the entire output of the mill.

MARGARET HAMILTON GUILTY OF PERJURY IN DRUCE CASE

LONDON, April 9.—Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was one of the principal witnesses to the alleged infidelity of the Duke of Portland with the Countess of Druce, and who was arrested March 7th, charged with wilful perjury and conspiracy, was to-day found guilty at the Old Bailey. Sentence will be handed down to-morrow.

TO INVESTIGATE THE TRUST CONTROLLING NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH, GA., April 9.—The general grand jury for the Southern District of Georgia was to-day charged by Judge W. B. Shopshire, of the Northern District of Florida, in connection with the investigation that is to be made of the alleged trust that controls the naval stores trade. The court charged the jury upon the Sherman law to prevent combination in re-

straint of trade and gave his view as to what constitutes monopoly. Offended against the Sherman law, he said, are usually committed by the forming of conspiracies, and he charged that the evidence secured should be carefully sifted to ascertain if there has been any conspiracy formed and entered into.

A number of witnesses were examined, and more testimony will be reported Saturday.

NOT BY LANDS, EITHER.

Lottery Fines in Covington Reminding of Standard Oil.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 9.—Fines aggregating \$32,200 were to-day assessed against Morris Richmond and six others, who were arrested some weeks ago, charged with conducting the Kentucky Lottery contrary to law. The men were arraigned before United States Judge Cochran in Covington to-day under the indictments that were recently returned, and all pleaded guilty, the fines being at \$10,000 and lesser amounts were announced against the others, all of whom declared that they were through with the lottery business forever.

Besides Richmond's fine of \$10,000, fines of \$5,000 each were assessed against J. R. Jameson, Charles Wells and Lane Long, while H. W. Arns, Lewis and Galt were fined \$250 each and John Smith, \$100. More, was fined \$200. Costs estimated at \$2,000 were also charged against the men.

FOR OPEN SHOP POLICY

Lake Carriers' Association Determined to Follow This Line.

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.—The open shop policy will be adhered to by vessel owners in the operation of boats on the Great Lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association here to-day. The rule will be put into operation at once, and will affect upward of 40,000 men. Whether the plan adopted by the boat owners will be opposed by the various unions is unknown. None of their representatives was present at the meeting.

While the carriers do not take the position of being antagonistic to organized labor, they say employees will be dealt with individually, irrespective of their labor affiliations. The vessel men also recommended the paying of the highest wages.

Mrs. Sage's Gift to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 9.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton University to-day announced was made of the gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Sage to the university for building to be used by members of the freshman class. The board adopted a resolution thanking Mrs. Sage.

Will Command World's Sympathy.

LONDON, April 10.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on President Roosevelt's message on anarchism, says that the President has entered on a campaign that will command the sympathy and moral support of the civilized world. Fuller particulars, says the Times, will be awaited with the Old World, and whatever may be thought of the prospects of his struggle with this terrible evil, honest men everywhere will wish him victory in the fray.

For Killing His Mother.

ANDERSON, S. C., April 9.—Grover Blake, who killed his mother with a hammer for the purpose of robbery, March 21st, pleaded guilty to-day and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The sentence was received by the youth with scarcely a change of countenance, but on the way to the jail he said the judge had been very kind to him.

Norfolk Man Weds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—Advices have been received here to the effect that H. E. Page, vice-president of H. E. Page & Co. (Inc.), of Norfolk, was on last Tuesday married to Miss Barbara Page, of Springfield, Mass., in New York City. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Page left for California, where they will spend several months, but will then return to Norfolk.

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CHILDREN HIRED IN OPEN MARKET

Recurrence of the Century-Old Child Labor Market Arouses Storm of Indignation.

FREIDRICHSHAFEN, GERMANY, Saturday, March 28.—The annual recurrence of the century-old child labor market on March 28th—which many local journals describe as only a slight distinction from selling into temporary slavery—has again aroused a storm of indignation in the frontier provinces of Austria, Switzerland and Germany.

In the market place of Friedrichshafen between 300 and 400 boys and girls of from eleven to fourteen years of age, whose homes are in the outlying districts of the Tyrol and the Vorarlberg, are contracted out yearly for seven months, from April 1st to the end of October, to farmers from Southern Germany, Württemberg and Baden. Very little consideration is given to the wishes of the children themselves, most of them being sent into service against their will and in order to satisfy the avarice of their parents.

The children, generally in charge of their parents, find their way to the Labor Market Day. Here they are drawn upon the market place and then brought forward for inspection by a crowd of farmers, who look them over, feel and poke their limbs, meanwhile discussing loudly their physical merits and demerits. Finally the children are of, and those in charge of the children then sign with the farmers agreements for the seven months' bondage, and the sums decided upon are handed over. This usually amounts for the entire period of seven months to \$12.50, but sometimes it attains \$20.

The terms of the contracts are very harsh, providing that the children, regardless of sex, may be utilized for "cattle herding, housework, stable and stall cleaning, nursing children, feeding cattle, running errands and whatever else the master may require them to do."

"Good treatment" is included in the conditions, but, according to a local newspaper this clause is more often broken than observed, and many children return home partially crippled or totally wrecked in health owing to the brutality of their masters.

WEST FOR HIS HEALTH.

King's Holiday at Biarritz Advised by Physicians—Cabinet Speculation.

LONDON, April 10.—The King's absence during the cabinet crisis has provoked much comment and criticism, as well as suspicion that there may be some underlying reason connected with His Majesty's health, that a semi-official explanation was issued last night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of his Majesty's medical advisers, owing to some underlying reason connected with the King's health, which the King has been subject during the spring for a number of years past.

Mr. Asquith, the new premier, spent the night in Paris, and has kept secret the composition of his new cabinet. For the time being speculation on the cabinet practically has ceased, and the King has been subject during the spring for a number of years past.

Much Capital Awaits Investment.

LONDON, April 9.—As an illustration of the huge amount of capital awaiting solid investment in London, it is announced that the first day's applications for the County Council's 3-1/2 per cent, of \$13,750,000, issued at par, amounted to \$500,000. A similar loan a year ago was issued at 97, and then it was covered about twentyfold.

Quiet in Lisbon.

LISBON, April 9.—Quiet reigns in this city to-day. The Board of Trade has passed a resolution thanking the Government for the restoration of order and expressing the hope that the necessary restrictive measures would be continued.

SHOT AT TARGET; HIT WHALE

Big One Killed by Shells of Fleet, on Shore Near Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 9.—During its target practice at Magdalena Bay the battleship fleet apparently hit an immense whale. The wounded monster made its way up the coast as far as Newport Beach, near Los Angeles, and was tossed ashore by the tide yesterday, dying. The monster is between forty and forty-five feet in length, and has two holes through the middle of its back, which undoubtedly were made by shells, stray or otherwise. It is the largest whale ever seen dead in Southern California.

THIRY HEADS DELEGATION.

His List the Only One Filed for Delegates from City of Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., April 9.—James V. Trehy, the leader of the "State organization" faction of the Democratic party, will head the Norfolk delegation to the Democratic State convention.

MINISTER TOLD FORTUNES

Court Convicts Aged Dr. George H. Brooks on Testimony of Women.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 9.—The Rev. Dr. George H. Brooks, pastor of the First Spiritualistic Church of Pittsburg, has been convicted in open court of fortune-telling. The minister, who is about sixty years of age, is said to have derived a large income from reading the hands of women at \$1 per reading. There was quite an array of spirits drawn against him to-day, some of them women of the best families, who testified much against their will.

Dr. Brooks made a defense for himself, saying that he had simply been experimenting in psychometry readings, adding: "I can sense these spirits at times, and I have married several times, and relatives say they apparently live happily. Members of the family know of no motive for the crime. The body of Mrs. Reis was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Uttenweiler, in this city, from where funeral services will be held."

WAR VETERAN'S SUICIDE

Colonel W. L. Delaney Kills Himself by Injuring Gas.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 9.—Colonel William L. Delaney, who was a bold soldier during the Civil War, committed suicide early this morning by inhaling gas at his boarding-house. He left a rambling letter, declaring that he had a homicidal mania, and rather than commit homicide had decided to take his life.

Colonel Delaney, at the age of sixteen, enlisted in the New Jersey regiment, and served through the Civil War. He was taken prisoner, confined in Libby prison and at Belle Isle, and was twice wounded. He was admitted to the bar of New York State in 1879, and since then had practiced law in Poughkeepsie. He was a member of the Grand Army.

TO PLANT "FLEET" OF TREES

To Honor the Ships San Francisco Organization Will Start Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 9.—The Outdoor Art League of this city will pay Rear-Admiral Evans's debt of compliment of planting on a western promontory of the peninsula in the neighborhood of Fort Miley, sixteen trees to be named, respectively, for the sixteen battleships.

As a sort of celebration of the city's rebirth and growth after the war's rebirth, the planting will take place on April 18th.

HAITI IN A FERMENT.

Said That Natives Want to Force Intervention by America.

PORT AU PRINCE, April 9.—There is reason to believe that measures are now being taken in this city to force the intervention of the United States, if possible. At the moment apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that the city against the present Haitian government is growing more intense.

It is rumored, and the rumor is a very general one, that those who are

KILLS WIFE; SHOTS SELF.

Said They Quarreled. He Lost His Temper, Killed Her and Tried to End Life.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 9.—William P. Reiss, proprietor of a meat market at Economy, the former communist settlement near here, was found this morning in his home by a clerk unconscious and apparently dying from a bullet wound, while his wife lay dead in her bed, also the victim of a bullet.

Confessing late to-day, it is alleged that he fired two shots. A former charge of murder was placed against him and a policeman is on guard at his bedside in a hospital in Rochester, Pa., where he was taken soon after the tragedy was discovered. It is said that when he returned home one night he and his wife became involved in an altercation, during which he called him names, which excited him into an uncontrollable frenzy and he shot her dead. He then attempted to end his own life.

Friends of Reiss attribute his acts to a deranged mental condition. About five years ago he had begun the erection of a hotel in Economy and applied for a liquor license. Being refused this, he abandoned the hotel plan, and since it is said, has been despondent and melancholy. The Reisses were married seven years ago, and relatives say they apparently live happily. Members of the family know of no motive for the crime. The body of Mrs. Reiss was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Uttenweiler, in this city, from where funeral services will be held.